Development of Pilgrim Places

*155. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of pilgrim places alongwith their names, grants sanctioned and developed during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal to include Durga Hatkati Temple of Himachal Pradesh for developing as Tourists' Pilgrim Centre during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with State Governments/UT Administration sanctioned 48 tourism infrastructure projects amounting to Rs. 1650.41 lakhs at various pilgrim centres in the country during the last three years. Details of the places, projects, amount sanctioned and released are given in the statement (*see* below).

(b) State Government of Himachal Pradesh has not submitted any proposal to Department of Tourism, Government of India to include Durga Hatkati Temple for developing as a tourist pilgrim centre during 2001-2002.

Statement

List of project sanctioned at various Pilgrim Tourism Centres from 1999 to 2000-2001

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	**Assam**			
	Pilgrim Centre Kamakhaya, Guwahati	1998-99	25.75	08.00
	Development of Surya Pahar Pilgrim Centre at Goalpara, Assam	1999-2000	30.00	09.00
2.	**Arunachal Pradesh**			
	Establishment at basic amenities for pilgrim at Zemsthang, Tawang	1998-99	69.66	19.90

1	2	3	4	5
3.	**Bihar**			
	Integrated development of Tourist Centre-Landscaping and redevelopment of Kundkshetra Rajgir (Distt. Nalanda)	1998-99	50.00	25.00
	Illumination of Mahabodhi Temple premises Bodhgaya	1998-99	24.00	12.00
	Development of Rajgir Hot Spring as Health Resort	1998-99	13.92	4.18
	Entrance gate/Notice Board, etc., at Bodhgaya sites at Nalanda, Vaishali, Patna and Rajgir	1998-99	13.32	4.00
	Tourist information centre at Bodhgaya	1999-2000	15.00	4.50
	Renovation of Baidyananth Vihar, Deogarh	2000-2001	20.00	6.00
	Wayside facilities at Patna by pass Patna Sahib	2000-2001	19.55	5.86
4.	**Daman & Diu**			
	Illumination of St. Paul Church	1998-99	100.00	50.00
5.	**Goa**			
	Development of Infrastructure at World Heritage Churches & Monuments old Goa	1998-99	25.57	08.00
	High Mast Illumination at Church compound Assolina	1999-2000	10.32	00.04
6.	**Gujarat**			
	SEL Show at Somnath Temple	1998-99	93.77	05.14
	Dwarka Development Plan Phase-I	1998-99	47.80	23.90
	Development of Dwarka Phase-II	1999-2000	41.11	12.30
7.	**Haryana**			
	Integrated development of Kurukshetra as Pilgrim Centre	1998-99	48.00	24.00
8.	**Jammu & Kashmir**			
	Renovation of Tourist Reception Centre at Katra	1999-2000	10.00	3.00
	Beautification of Pilgrim spot at Purnamandal, Jammu	2000-01	23.37	7.00
9.	**Karnataka**			
	TRC at Gulbarga	1999-2000	22.40	06.72

1	2	3	4	5
10.	**Kerala**			
	Construction of Pilgrim facilitation centre at Sabarimala	1998-99	104.89	31.45
	SEL show at Kanakkunu palace	1998-99	53.50	4.00
11.	**Madhya Pradesh**			
	SEL show at Khajuraho	1998-99	100.00	50.00
12.	**Nagaland**			
	Development of Tourist Pilgrim Centre at Vankhosung	1999-2000	25.47	07.64
13.	**Orissa**			
	Addl. Accommodation at existing Yatri Niwas at Konark (Orissa) (Phase-II)	1999-2000	48.00	14.40
14.	**Punjab**			
	Tourist Reception Centre at Anandpur Sahib	1998-99	97.64	78.00
	Illumination of Gurudwara, Keshgarh Sahib	1998-99	55.00	55.00
	Illumination of Gurudwara, Kila Anandgarh Sahib	1998-99	14.00	14.00
	Illumination of Gurudwara, Teg Bahadur Sahib	1998-99	5.00	5.00
	Illumination of Gurudwara Mai Jito Ji	1998-99	5.00	5.00
	SEL Show at Anandpur Sahib	1998-99	61.65	61.65
15.	**Rajasthan**			
	Integrated Development of Vishram Sthali at Pushkar Road, Ajmer	1998-99	40.70	23.35
	Development of steps at Taragarh, Ajmer	1999-2000	09.33	02.70
16.	**Tamil Nadu**			
	Refurbishment of Thanjavur Palace	1999-2000	15.00	05.00
	Yatri Niwas at Madurai	1999-2000	38.10	00.10
17.	**Uttar Pradesh**			
	Construction of Yatri Niwas at Kushinagar	1998-99	39.93	12.00
	Construction of Yoga and Ayurvedic Centre, Haridwar	1998-99	28.73	8.60
	Refurbishment of monument at Kushinagar	1998-99	12.00	3.60
	Construction of 20 bedded Tourist Huts at Gangotri	1998-99	12.53	4.00
	Upgradation of existing Tourist Bungalow at Varanasi	1998-99	12.73	3.60

1	2	3	4	5
	Upgradation cum-expansion of existing Tourist Bungalow at Haridwar	1998-99	42.30	12.69
	Flood lighting at Bateshwar Temple Agra	1998-99	5.00	2.50
	SEL Show at Fatehpur Sikiri	1998-99	40.00	20.00
	Tourist Complex at Varanasi	1999-2000	40.00	12.00
	Construction of 20 bedded FRP Huts at Yamunotri	1999-2000	20.00	06.00
	Yatri Niwas at Vrindavan (Mathura)	1999-2000	40.00	12.00
	Yatri Niwas and site development & land scaping surrounding area of Yatri Niwas at Shravasti	1999-2000	25.00	07.50
	Integrated Development of Tourist Centres and place of pilgrimage, Varindavan	1999-2000	45.00	05.18
	Construction and repairs of internal road and drains of Chitrakoot	1999-2000	14.00	00.01
	TOTAL AMOUNT:		1650.41	727.21

Total number of projects sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-2001 = 48
Total amount sanctioned from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 1650.41 lakhs
Total amount released from 1998-99 to 2000-01 = Rs. 727.21 lakhs

Coal mines under MCL running in losses

*156. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of coal mines under Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) are running in losses;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of losses incurred by each coal mine in MCL during each of the last three years?